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Newsletter

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Progress Report

The contractor has finished paving on FR 40 and the first 6 miles of FR 45. The bottom lift of paving is completed up to within 2 miles of the end of the project at the intersection with Cascade Lakes Highway. Excavation and embankment is now 100% complete on the project. The contractor has completed obliterating portions of the old roadway and preparing small approach roads for pavement. **Forest Road 45 will be reopened to the public as planned tomorrow on September 29, 2007. Crane Prairie and Cultus Lake Resorts are still accessible via the FR 40 as always.**

Coming Up

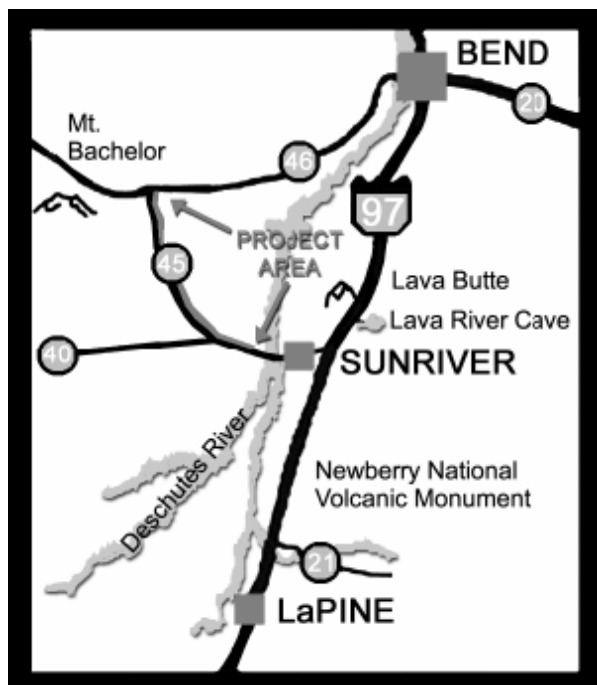
The contractor will continue with base rock and paving operations on FR 45. All paving is scheduled to be complete by October 15th. FR 45 will reopen to the public as planned on September 29th with traffic control in place for the remainder of paving and re-vegetation operations. Minor delays may be experienced during the week of October 1st on FR 40 and FR 45 while the contractor is striping the new road. **Please drive carefully on the new road especially during work hours. The top two miles of the project near Cascade Lakes Highway is not paved and will remain a loose gravel surface for the next two weeks.**

Project Background

Forest Roads (FR) 40 and 45 serve as a primary access between Sunriver and the Mt. Bachelor ski area. The goal of this project is to overhaul FR 45 by changing both horizontal and vertical alignments to improve both sight distance and safety. This reconstruction will take place over the 2006 and 2007 construction seasons.

As shown on the map, the project begins at the junction of Forest Roads (FR) 40 and 41. The project progresses westerly on FR 40 to the junction of FR 40 and FR 45, and then proceeds northerly along FR 45 to the intersection with Oregon Highway 372, Cascade Lakes Highway. The total distance of this project is approximately 13 1/3 miles.

Go online for more information and to read old newsletters at <http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/sunriver/>



Contractor's Work Schedule

Monday-Saturday
6:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Traffic Delay Information

Expect minor delays on FR 40 and FR 45 between October 1st to October 12, 2007 for paving and striping activities.

